

**SOLVENT BASED, ELASTOMERIC COATINGS
WITH LOWER VOC**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention relates to solvent based coatings which have a low level of
volatile organics compounds (VOC) meeting California VOC regulations and which can be
spray applied as a coating on a variety of surfaces. The coating formulation comprises a
hydrogenated styrene/ butadiene triblock copolymer, a hydrogenated styrene/butadiene
diblock copolymer, at least one hydrocarbon solvent, at least one VOC exempt solvent, a
10 midblock tackifying resin, and a pigment or filler. The relative amounts of solvent,
tackifying resin and pigment are adjusted to obtain a solvent based, elastomeric coating
having a VOC content of no more than 250 grams per liter and a viscosity no higher than
2,000 centipoise @ 25° C as measured according to ASTM D2196.